## Water Use Efficiency (WUE) Program

# Stakeholder Focus Group Status Report 12/9/98



## Stage 1 Action: AWMC Evaluation of Plans

 Use AWMC to evaluate and endorse plans to implement cost-effective water management practices by agricultural districts

# Stage 1 Action: Ag Financial Incentive Program Cost-Effective Statewide (determined in CALFED) Strategic Plan process in regional-level plans, incoporating local planning process & containing measurable goals) Cost-Effective Locally (determined by AWMC under existing MOU Existing Level

## **Program Overview**

Emerging Package:

- Incentive-based approach
- ⇔ Assurances (reopening regulation)
- Local planning w/ ⇔ Measurable objectives AWMC

Strategic plan as vehicle

## Stage 1 Action: Develop Measurable Objectives

- I Establish prior to ROD thru Strategic Plan
- I Measure or track improvements\
- Outcome indicators based on actual water use
- Result in reduced demand on Bay-Delta system
- I or Improve timing, instream flow
- I or help meet other CALFED objective
- I Can vary by region